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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
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International Application No. PCT/JP00/02308) Attn: Applications
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS) Date: December 7, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 37, line 13, after "vector" insert --estimating--.

Page 47, line 9, delete "320" and insert --220--.

Page 48, line 8, delete "310" and insert --330--;

line 20, delete "MVH1" and insert --MBH1-- and delete "MVH4" and
insert --MBH4--; and

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